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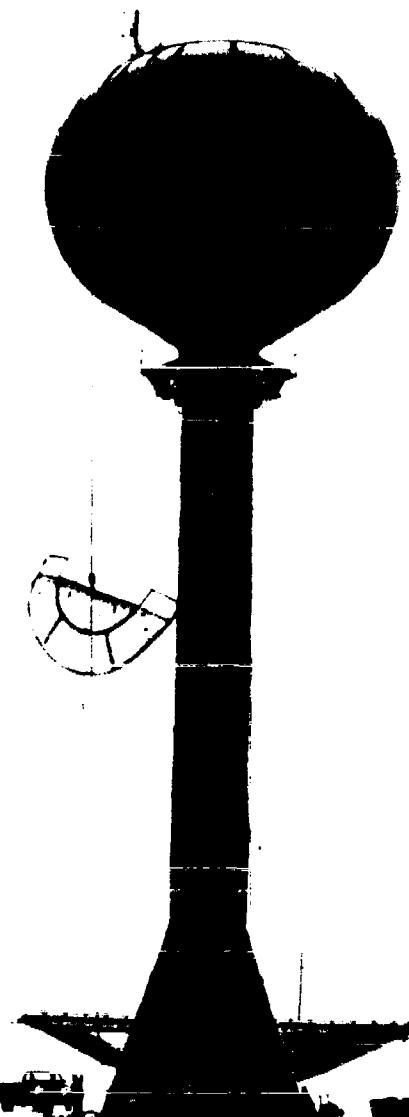
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UP GOES THE TOP—Workmen hang onto ropes to guide part of the top of the new Grayling water tower as it begins its slow journey upward, to be welded into place on the steel tank. (Photo by Rod Denley)

Kindergarten Round-Up

The Grayling Elementary School will hold our Kindergarten Round-Up for all children who will be five on or before December 1, 1977. It will be held at the Grayling Elementary School on Thursday evening, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room.

Mr. Nunn, Mrs. McPhail, Mrs. Sloan, and our Kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson, will be present to answer questions concerning Kindergarten.

The State Law requires a Birth Certificate to be presented when registering a child in school. If you are unable to obtain a copy of your child's certificate, please stop in and we will help you acquire it.

Early registration will enable you to attend the pre-school clinic and get the necessary immunizations and pre-school physical exam completed before September. Also, we will schedule a visitation day in Kindergarten for each child enrolled some time in May.

We urge all parents of pre-school children to attend and bring a birth certificate and your immunization records if you have them available.

Entertain Cheboygan Friday

Boyne City Rambles Over Vikings, 69-58

By Jeff Schrader
CCA Sports Writer

The Boyne City Ramblers made it two in a row this season over the Vikings last Friday night, whipping Grayling, 69-58. The JV's accompanied the Varsity squad on its trip up north but lost a toughie in overtime, 65-61.

"We played our best first quarter of the year," said Coach Wolcott on Saturday,

"but our inability to score in the second quarter put us behind at halftime. We're back to playing like we did three weeks ago, exciting

and aggressive basketball."

With Center Dave White hitting for 10 points and Steve Olsen for 6, Grayling took the first quarter lead, 22-19. The Vikings could only manage 6 points in the second stanza and Boyne City took control of the game hitting for 25, to take a 44-28 lead at halftime.

The Vikings outscored Boyne City 30-25 in the second half but were unable to make up the 16 point deficit.

White poured in 20 points to lead the Viking scoring with [See Basketball on page 2]

Grayling Father/Son Team Wins State Archery Title

The father and son team of Ralph Stevens of Grayling and his sons Jim and Jack won the State of Michigan F.I.T.A. Club Team Championships this past weekend in Archery at the Detroit Archery Club. This is the second consecutive year that the Grayling Team has won.

The Amateur portion of the tournament is shot under the auspices of the National Archery Association for the Federation International De Tir L'Arc, the world amateur archery governing body.

Jack Stevens, 16, is a junior at Grayling High

Water Tower Nears Completion

By Rod Denley

Major construction on the new Grayling water tower is scheduled for completion by this Friday.

Construction workers from Chicago Bridge and Iron Company expect to be packed and ready to go by that date. Work on the tower section of the overall plan has been going very well despite the 30 below weather.

The 500,000 gallon water tower is located in the Grayling Industrial Park. The 139 foot tower is the final phase of Grayling's Water Systems Improvement Project which began in October.

Even though the major building will be done there

are still many other operations to be completed before the new tower can be put into operation. Painting will have to be done and all the water connections and the plumbing will have to be completed. The painting requires five days of temperatures warmer than 48 degrees.

The tower will be painted sun yellow with Grayling painted in chestnut brown on the side of it. The tower already soars well above the treeline and can be seen from the I-75 freeway as well as many other locations around the area.

Total cost for the tower has been estimated at about \$234,000. The Grayling City

Council approved payment of about \$111,000 to the construction company for work done up to last Monday's council meeting.

The old tower, long a familiar landmark will remain just that. It will be spruced up with a new paint job identical to the new tower. The old tower holds 100,000 gallons so the total capacity of the new system is 400,000 gallons.

The basic reason for building the tower is to insure an adequate supply of gravity fed water to be used in case of a fire or other disaster.

If for instance lightning blew out the power and started a serious fire at the same time, the tank water could be used said City Manager, Jerry Morford. He also explained that having the water stored in a tower provides an even steady water pressure for the community. Without it there would be surges in the water pressure as the pumps cut in and out. This could cause severe damage to water lines and systems.

"They seem to be doing a real fine job," said Morford. The work is well ahead of schedule. He said a special firm which does tank inspections will go over the construction work after the company completes their tasks.

[See Tower on page 5]

Kick-Off For Easter Seals Campaign

By Rod Denley

The Grayling Citizens Advisory Committee on Education is having a hard time in finding the frills to trim from the local school system to lower costs.

In a stormy meeting Monday night, the budget com-

mittee of that group reported that the fat has already been trimmed away from school expenses and to begin to cut deeper would start to hurt the quality of local education.

According to budget chairman, Ralph Stevens, the only place left to cut is in the area of salaries and fringe benefits. He said that local people have made it clear they do not want any more increases in taxes. He asked if the budget workers had gone to the school administration officials to see what could be done about a "head count".

Basically the head count is a search to eliminate extra teachers and increase the size of classes handled by remaining teachers.

There seemed to be strong disagreement within the citizens committee on this step, especially since curriculum and facility committees had not completed their sections.

"You told us we had to cut [See School on page 5]

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Flick]

Feb.	Hi	Lo	Snow
15	21	-4	25
16	12	-10	25
17	16	-20	25
18	27	20	25
19	34	10	23
20	27	6	23
21	21	-15	23

Rettell Receives St. George Medal



(Photo by Sister Mary E'en Paulsen)

LeRoy Rettell, Scoutmaster of Grayling Troop 997 received the prestigious St. George medal during Scout Sunday ceremonies held at Grayling on February 13th. Pastor Thomas Neis made the presentation on behalf of Bishop Szoka, the Diocese of Gaylord, and Scout Chaplain Father James Gardiner of Sutton's Bay.

The St. George Medal is the highest award given by the Catholic Church in recognition of service to Scouting and Youth. No more than one award may be given in a diocese in any one year.

Mr. Rettell has been active in various Scouting activities for a number of years, and has served as Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, adult leader trainer, and committee chairman. His church related contributions include service as an extraordinary minister, usher, trainer of Knights of the Altar, Catholic Services Appeal parish chairman, and Youth Coordinator and Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

Earl Whaley, Publicity

District 'C' Tourney To Start Monday

The Class C District 86 basketball tournament will get underway next Monday evening, February 28th at the Grayling High School gym with two games scheduled, the first to start at 7:00 p.m. and the second at 8:30 p.m.

Teams assigned here by the Michigan High School Athletic Association include, Lincoln-Alcona, Benzie Central, Kalkaska, Roscommon, Traverse City St. Francis and Grayling.

Coaches and Athletic Directors met at the high school Monday afternoon to draw for pairings for the districts which is set up for two games on Monday and two on Wednesday, with the championship contest set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 4th.

Winner of the Grayling district will move into Regional play at Roscommon the following week, and will meet the Boyne City winner, with the Sanford-Meridian champ taking on the Harrison district survivor in the other regional contest.

Following the regionals, the quarterfinals will be played on Thursday, March 17, semifinals on Saturday, March 19, at East

Lansing, Traverse City and Cheboygan and all finals on Saturday, March 26 at the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor.

Mike Branch, tournament manager, stated that admission to all games will be \$1.50 for both students and adults and is set by the MHSAA. Official scorer for the district will be, Russ Phillips, Timer, Neil Longworth, and Robert Hannan, ticket manager.

RESULTS OF MONDAY'S DRAW

Monday, Feb. 28 — 7:00 p.m.
Kalkaska vs. Roscommon

Monday, Feb. 28 — 8:30 p.m.
Traverse City St. Francis vs. Grayling

Wednesday, March 2 — 7:00 p.m.
Lincoln-Alcona vs. Kalkaska-Roscommon
winner

Wednesday, March 2 — 8:30 p.m.
Benzie Central vs. St. Francis-Greyling
winner

Friday, March 4 — 7:30 p.m.
Winners of Wednesday night games
For District Championship

Grayling Placed 3 Mat Men for State Finals



STATE QUALIFIERS—Three Viking grapplers shown from left, Grant Byce, Bill Kellogg and Bert Partello, will carry Grayling's colors into the State tournaments this weekend following their wins in the regionals last Saturday. (Chuck Kolb Photo)

The Grayling High School Wrestling squad returned home Sunday from Lakeview where the regional tournament was held, with three state qualifiers. This year's Regional Champ was Shelby with a total of 94 team points. Lakeview in second place with 78 points. Third place Comstock Park with 54 1/2. Fourth place was tied by Kalkaska and Ravenna, both with 54 points. Fifth place was Grayling with 53 points, followed by Charlevoix with 48 1/2, White Hall 44, Mason County Central 37 1/2, and Rogers City 30.

There were 20 teams competing for the team Regional trophy. Out of the regional came 16 boys in each weight class who will vie for the state championship this Friday and Saturday at Grand Rapids.

The day began at 8:00 for the boys and ended at 11:00, and during those hours, the many fans saw many upsets and some tremendous matches. The competition in each weight class was some of the best in upper Michigan. Grayling will have three boys to represent them in state competition Saturday.

These three boys are 1st [See State Finals on page 2]

Vet's Notice

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer John Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling, on March 9 and March 23, 1977 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

He will assist veterans, their dependents, and widows of deceased veterans in filing their claims with the Veterans Administration here in Detroit, Michigan.

Feldhauser Receives Navy Honor



A local Grayling man has been named sailor of the month aboard the USS Aylwin. Petty Officer Bruce Feldhauser at left, received this honor last month for, "concern for his men, both their well being and professional development, which has made him highly respected throughout the division..." says a U.S. Navy release.

"Petty officer Feldhauser has continually exhibited superior performance and deserves this recognition," it states. "Throughout his efforts he has greatly aided in the reorganization of the operations department administrative system. He is responsible for the maintenance of all the operations department master files, message change tracking system and also acts as the COMINTAC Clerk. He has demonstrated a strong desire to learn and better himself since arriving on board. He gained qualification as an anti-submarine air controller on his own initiative while in a deployed status," it states.

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Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard during the period 22 thru 26 Feb and 1-5 Mar 77.

The Air to Ground Range is located on the Artillery Range, which is north of County Road 612 and east of Guthrie Lake, will be utilized during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

Memorial For Margaret Westbrooke

A memorial has been given to the Frederic Community Library in memory of Margaret Westbrooke.

Those who donated to this memorial were: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Newberry; Vern, Joyce Fox and Family; Bill and Mary Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilman; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Delaney; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Delaney; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wise, the Frederic Women's Club and the Frederic Business Association.

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Lenten Services will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. and each Wednesday evening until Palm Sunday.

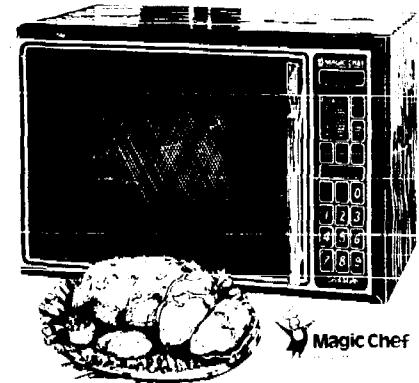
Palm Sunday Service is at 11:00 a.m., Maunday Thursday Service at 7:30 p.m., Good Friday Service at 7:30 p.m. There will be no service on Saturday evening, that week only.

Easter Sunday, there will be a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. An Easter Breakfast will follow at 7:30 a.m. Easter Service with Communion at 11:00 a.m.

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Restaurant Assoc. Announces**Truth in Menus Plan**

The Crawford Co. Sheriff's Department was kept busy this past weekend investigating a string of snowmobile accidents. Over 10 accidents were investigated that resulted in minor injuries to 11 people who were treated at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The ten accidents occurred at various locations throughout the county but no serious injuries were reported. Most were attributed to driver carelessness. All persons involved were not local residents, but from other areas in Michigan and Ohio.

Owners of some 1500 restaurants, of which Chief Shopper's Motor Hotel is a member, through their state association, have pledged that they will not be "just what the menu says." This policy became effective February 21st, in honor of George Washington's Birthday.

The policy states that members of the association will not knowingly list an item on their menus by a false or misleading name or description or "substitute another item for one and do the same without fully informing the customer."

Lamaze Childbirth Classes

A series of six Lamaze Childbirth classes will begin Tuesday, March 1st at the Grayling High School from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Lamaze method is a physical, intellectual, and emotional preparation for childbirth. The woman is taught a series of exercises and special breathing techniques so that she can actively and effectively participate in the entire labor and delivery process.

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Anyone interested in taking these classes should call Marilyn Rost at 348-5189. Shirley Fender Publicity Chairman

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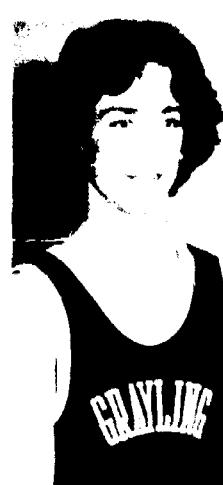
By Clarence Tetting

I would like to remind all the candidates who have enrollment slips, about enrollment coming up Saturday, February 26 at 8:00 p.m. Those of you that are married you may bring your wife as there will be music by the Northerners for dancing after the enrollment.

Brother Bud Deno is home from the hospital, but Brother Glen Cavanaugh is back in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. I understand that Sister Gladys Fischer is slated to go into Munson Medical Center in Traverse City on Tuesday.

Brothers Elmer Neal and Jim Love are back from Florida and had a very good time.

Sister Bill Pettit on Saturday against his opponent from Revanna, at the Regional Tournament held at Lakeview.



BILL KELLOGG achieved

his 100th Victory goal this Saturday against his opponent from Revanna, at the Regional Tournament held at Lakeview.

State Finals

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place regional champion at 119 lbs., Bill Kellogg. Saturday was a fantastic day for Bill; his first match was against Ravenna and his 100th victory was achieved at the end of this match by a decision of 6-1. Bill defeated three opponents to receive first place crown. He is the second Grayling boy to receive first place regional crown. There were only two boys from our district to win first place honors, Bill and Dan Doherty, HWY. from Kalkaska. Bill's overall record is 102-19, season record was 29-5.

Taking second place honors was Grant Byce at 138 lbs. Grant won his first two matches by superior decisions. His third match was against last year's runner-up state champ, Jeff Henry of Mason County Central, which he won by a close decision. Grant is looking forward to meeting him again at the State finals. Grant's overall record is 105-27, season record is 31-5.

Third place honor was won by 98 lb. Burt Partello.

After the finals Saturday night, the Grayling team returned to the Holiday Inn at Mt. Pleasant for the night. Sunday morning began at 8:00 with Rogers City, Charlevoix, Boyne City and Grayling all meeting for a team swim, followed by a Sunday morning brunch at the Holiday Inn before each team returned to its home town with its group of very proud and tired wrestlers and coaches.

For the three boys headed for state competition this week, it means a lot of hard work and preparation.

Gaylord and Kalkaska plan to meet at Grayling for team work outs to prepare for the state finals. The Grayling Mat Men will leave Thursday afternoon to go to Grand Rapids to compete in the finals, according to coach Don Ferguson.

Rocky Tobin pumped in 28 for Grayling, followed by Johnston with 12, Dunkley 11, Niederer and McEvers, 4 apiece and Olsen 3. The JV's will also take on Cheboygan in the earlier game here Friday night.

The Freshmen squad playing here against Boyne City last Thursday, led by 9 points, 32-23 at halftime, increased that lead to as many as 18 points, then blew it all in overtime to the Ramblers 58-57. Hauser hit for 26 points for Boyne City with Kruezel swishing in 11.

Grayling had a fairly well-balanced scoring attack with Jim Kitch leading with 14, Walsh 13, Calkins 12, Bill Luckstead 7, Helsel 6 and Chrisman 5.

The Middle School 7th and 8th grade teams both finished off the season with identical 7-4 records. Last week, on Wednesday, the teams journeyed west to Kalkaska to face the Blue Blazers. The 7th graders lost 34-23 but the 8th graders won 37-24.

The next night, in away contests against Cardinals of Johannesburg-Lewiston, both squads came home on winning ways, the 7th grade team squeaking out a 37-34 victory while the 8th graders romped, 47-23.

Last week marked the end of the season for the Middle School teams, however the Freshmen squad played Gaylord here at home this past Tuesday and travel to Cheboygan for its last contest Thursday night.

League Overall

W L W L

Charlevoix	.....	12	11	5
Boyne City	.....	9	4	5
Gaylord	.....	6	4	4
St. Ignace	.....	8	5	9
Petoskey	.....	8	5	9
Rogers City	.....	5	7	9
Grayling	.....	11	2	13
Cheboygan	.....	0	13	0

Friday's games: St. Ignace at Petoskey; Boyne City at Rogers City; Cheboygan at Grayling; Gaylord at Charlevoix.

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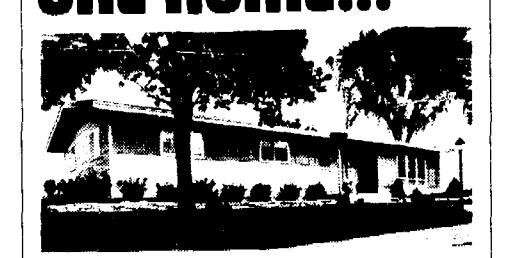
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1977

From Our Corner...

We have been reading with much interest the past week and a half, about the new water front complex being planned in Detroit.

What really caught our eye last week, and again on Sunday, is the proposed sports arena that will cost in the neighborhood of only 20 million dollars, and would be a beautiful sky-line attraction, if nothing else.

From what we read ... no one wishes to be a tenant, such as the Pistons and Red Wings, Detroit's only professionals that play indoors, that is before the Lions found their den at Pontiac's Silverdome.

In case you haven't followed this folly in our state's largest city ... the biggest push to build the monster is because if the city does not break ground by the first of April, they will lose 5 million dollars from Uncle Sam they were to receive for planning purposes.

Thinking about it, it seems like only yesterday, our little hamlet was besieged by writers from our metropolitan papers ... to find out what happened to just one million of Uncle Sam's dollars that found its way to the now deceased Bear Mountain.

Through their efforts, and others, everyone should be proud ... what at one time was the biggest attraction for winter sports in Michigan, is now but a shell.

As we sit back in our corner, we wonder, was it all that bad? Time will tell. The scars are already showing, and we are concerned on when the complete demise will occur.

Our only hope is that the same watch-dogs of freedom will protect us little poor people up north from those politicians and bureaucrats that seem to be running roughshod in our big cities.

If the Detroit arena becomes a reality, we are sure they could contract Nero to return and play his harp ... and then not all would have been lost, the 5 million was used.

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Time, space, and besides we're tired, we will close our corner on a happy note for us ... T.J. with her mom, spent Sunday and Monday with us — this tidbit is only for those interested.

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Have a nice week, and think summer ... we only have 5 more weeks of winter.

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Thank you to Chris and Leonard of Leonard's Electric for all your efforts in the Snowshoe Golf Tournament. They were really appreciated.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO

February 25, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilcox are at home to their friends in Maple Forest since returning from a week's honeymoon trip to Mammoth Cave and touring the Southern States. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were wed at Michelson Memorial Church on Saturday afternoon, February 13th at 2:30 p.m.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacobson February 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mumrow of Indian River over the weekend.

Congratulations are extended to Tom and Geneva Douglas of Grayling on the arrival of a new son born Saturday, Feb. 20th at Mercy Hospital. The young man has been named Stephen Richard.

Miss Rita Barber of Petoskey is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill and family spent the weekend in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow entertained members of the LaGrow families at a supper party at their home on Sunday evening, Feb. 14th. After supper the children went to the show, while the grownups enjoyed visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crevier of Kalkaska were recent guests of the Clegg Paperdicks. Mrs. Crevier is an aunt of Mrs. Papendick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weiss and children of Kalamazoo were recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. William J. Weiss.

A daughter, Lora Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barber of Brookline, Mass., on Feb. 11th. She weighed three pounds. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber of Grayling.

George McEvans, Larry Pond and Dave Owen spent the weekend in Mt. Pleasant with the Ted Davenports.

33 Years Ago. Sandy's Value Homes did not have a model to show you, but we have one now! See the map on page 5 of this issue for Open House directions and time.

46 YEARS AGO

February 26, 1931

One year ago, Saturday, February 21st, a number of our local golf enthusiasts played on the local golf course. It was like a summer's day with the snow all gone. This February has been a mild pleasant month. Snow is almost gone and pavements are bare.

Miss Marie Hanson entertained a few ladies at her home Tuesday evening. Several young ladies from the various business places about town had planned a sleighride party, but owing to the scarcity of snow, a large truck was the conveyance. Dressed in sport togs they were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leslie in Beaver Creek, where a chicken, prepared by the latter, was the bill of fare.

Marius Hanson, employed

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Revelation 1:4-8 Salutation

"John to the seven churches which are in Asia. Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come: and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne: And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead."

Richard Kraus Contributes To Law Review

The Northwestern School of Law announced today the publication of Volume 7 of "Environmental Law Review". One of the articles featured in the journal is "Environmental Carcinogenesis: Regulation on the Frontiers of Science" by Richard Kraus.

Mr. Kraus is a senior law student at Northwestern School of Law in Portland, Oregon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kraus, of Grayling.

The "Environmental Law Review" was the first legal journal in the nation to specialize in matters concerning the environment, and previous issues have included articles by Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, Senators Edmund Muskie and Mark Hatfield, government administrators, practicing attorneys and law professors and students.

The article by Mr. Kraus concerns the regulation of chemicals which are suspected of causing cancer. The scientific and legal difficulties in the control of toxic chemicals, present federal statutes and regulations, court decisions, and possible regulatory alternatives are discussed at length.

The trustees of the estate of the late David Ward propose to put up the market 70,000 acres of timber land in Crawford, Otsego, Kalkaska and Antrim counties for the purpose of closing up the affairs of the estate. It is estimated that there is some 800,000,000 feet of standing timber on this land. Four camps are being operated in the vicinity of Deward where the big mill, owned by the estate, is located, where there is 10,000,000 feet of pine and the same quantity of hardwood being cut. Two parcels of land on which lumbering operations are in progress are reserved by the estate.

Time is passing and so are the settlers in this county. Talking of the early days with Judge Batterman and James Duryee, who located here in 1878, we could only recall an even dozen who were here at that time and three of these were but kids.

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and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father: to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

In verses four through six above we have a message of grace and peace from the divine trinity through the apostle John to the seven churches of Asia. God the Father is mentioned first in His eternity. The "seven Spirits" no doubt speak of the seven-fold ministry of the Holy Spirit prophesied concerning the ministry of Christ in Isaiah 61:1-3, and fulfilled by Christ in Luke 4:16-21. Then in verses five through eight the Lord Jesus Christ is exalted as a third member of the divine trinity.

Christ is first presented in His threefold office of prophet, priest and king. He is cause the faithful witness as our prophet.

As the eternal Word of God or communication of God He has always been truth personified. "God ... hath in these last days spoken to us by his Son ..." Heb. 1:1,2.

As our priest, Christ is "the first begotten of the dead", who "loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood." "Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by His own blood He entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us." Heb. 9:12. What a wonderful Savior and Priest! Who in His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness; by whose stripes we were healed." 1 Peter 2:24.

As our king, Christ is "the prince of the kings of the earth ... And hath made us kings and priests unto God." "And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." Rev. 19:16. Christ as the Lamb of God shall rule from the throne of God with the Father and Holy Spirit throughout eternity.

It is no wonder John breaks forth in praise of our Lord Jesus Christ with the words, "To Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen!" Next week we shall conclude the salutation with a look at the return of Jesus Christ to this earth, His eternity and His omnipotence or all powerfulness. (adv.) Pastor Barnett

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8:25 — Glen Lake High School Concert Band
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8:50 — Frankfort High School Concert Band
Carl Battishill, Director
9:15 — Conference

9:30 — Johannesburg-Lewiston Concert Band
Thomas Gray, Director

9:55 — Mancelona High School Band
Edward Sayre, Director

10:20 — Posen Senior Band
Donna Peterson, Director

10:45 — Suttons Bay Concert Band
Harold N. Fisher, Director

11:10 — Conference

CLASS AA ORCHESTRA

11:25 — Traverse City High School Symphony Orchestra
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11:55 — Lunch, Available at School, if Desired

CLASS C BAND

1:00 — Gaylord Varsity Band
Ralph Schweigert, Director

1:25 — Kalkaska High School Band
Paul Hornung, Director

1:50 — Benzie Central High School Band
Cameron Tonn, Director

2:15 — Conference

CLASS B BAND

2:30 — Grayling Senior Band
Rick D. Townsend, Director

3:00 — Rogers City High School Band
Stephen Pike, Director

3:30 — Traverse City High School Concert Band
Dwight J. Bauman, Director

4:00 — Gaylord Symphony Band
Gary Waldo, Director

4:30 — Traverse City High School Symphony Band
Gregory L. Talford, Director

School

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10 staff members to meet the budget (without increasing taxes)," said Kathy Burkley to Stevens at the meeting. "One of my biggest concerns is cutting staff without hearing from the curriculum and facilities committees".

Stevens replied that the staff cut was only a suggestion, but added, the committee should have handled it like it was a necessity.

Burkley then replied they had not gone to the administration since the staff "... had already been cut to the point where it could not be cut any more".

The representatives of other committees voiced strong objections about not being consulted before cuts were proposed.

"I resent here at a public meeting you (Stevens) making a statement that you have met with another committee," said Mrs. Bernadine Dosch, of the curriculum committee. She said no discussion had been made with a committee of a whole but only with a single member of it.

"I thought schools are in the business to teach children. The Middle School is a

Card of Thanks

We, the families of the Raymond Sloan children, wish to express our most sincere appreciation to all who helped and comforted us in our time of great sorrow in the loss of our beloved Penny, Raymond Jr., and Rachel. Our thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for food, cards, money, phone calls, flowers and sympathy shown to us.

There are many and it is impossible to reach each of you, so please accept this note of gratitude.

Special thanks to Charles Garrison, for his comforting words, and the Brown Street Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant, to Mr. McEviers, the Sorenson Funeral Home and Mr. Berry of the Garber-Berry Funeral Home, the staff of Grayling Mercy Hospital, the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, the Grayling Eagles Club and Auxiliary, the Shepherd VFW and Auxiliary, the Shepherd Church of the Brethren, and all other groups, organizations and individuals, who came forth with many acts of kindness. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

We also sincerely thank everyone for their prayers for our Janette who is in Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital.

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Editor's Note: The issue of teacher wages and fringe benefits was raised and the meeting was told that in fact the local teachers received lower wages than many others in the state, especially when it was realized that they receive no pension plan. "The pension plan amounts to about five per cent of wages and our teachers are not receiving this right now," says Burkley. Local teachers now pay this themselves, but state law will make it mandatory that the board pays it after this year.

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DERRICK WINCH OPERATOR, Gordon R. Cole watches the top of the new Grayling water tower as he awaits signals from the men working above. With the winch he operates all the steel and equipment needed for the huge tank, which is lifted skyward to the waiting workmen.

(Photo by Rod Denley)

George N. Moore Services Held

George N. Moore, 57, of Roscommon died Monday, February 14, at his home. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 364 in Roscommon.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at three o'clock at the Steuernot Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, Joyce; three sons, George C. of Taylor, Lewis of New Tazewell, Tennessee and LeRoy, at home; two daughters, Juanita Ramsey of New Tazewell, Tenn., and Annette Martin of Higgins Lake; four grandchildren; and one brother, Walter J. Moore.

Final Rites For Martha McArthur

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Sorenson Funeral Home for Mrs. Martha McArthur, 89, who passed away Monday, February 14, 1977 at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. McArthur was born Martha Alfreda Hennessy October 7, 1887 in Detroit. She was the daughter of the late Frederick Hennessy and Ettie Alberta (Brown) Hennessy.

Mrs. McArthur was a resident of Crawford County during her younger years and returned here 16 years ago after the death of her husband. She had lived at Hall's Adult Foster Home for the past year and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Pastor Robert Barnett of Calvary Baptist Church officiated at the final rites and interment was in the Sashay Cemetery in Clarkston. Survivors include 1 daughter, Mrs. Marion (Loving) Judd of Tawas City; 2 nephews from Grayling also survive, Leslie Hunter and William Hunter.

Services Held For Howard C. Knepper

Howard C. Knepper, 67, of Beaver Creek passed away at his home Monday, February 14, 1977. He was born in Dunkirk, Indiana August 20, 1909 and had been a resident of Crawford County for three years, moving here from Utica. He was a retired Chrysler Corp. employee.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses with Mr. Robert Kim officiating. His remains were cremated.

Mr. Knepper is survived by his wife, Elsie; two sons, Clifton of Grayling and Phillip at home; one daughter, Mrs. Marie Tennant of Hidden Valley, Florida; two brothers, Arthur Knepper and Harry Knepper, both of Port Huron; two sisters, Verdilla Dunk of Corunna and Vesta Mathieson of Jeddoh; also, four grandchildren.

Tuesday Services For John J. Jones, 68

John J. Jones, 68, of Grayling died Thursday, February 17, at Mercy Hospital. He was born in Breckinridge, Pennsylvania January 9, 1909 and had been a resident of Grayling for six years, moving here from Jackson where he was a machinist with the Penn Central Railroad.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Otis Smith officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, Margaret; four sons, John Jones, Jr. of Grayling; Sheldon Jones and Bradley Jones, both of Jackson, and Gordon Jones of Anaheim, California; three daughters, Norene Hilliker of Tower, Peggy Rice of Grayling and Sue Richard of Kansas City, Kansas; six grandchildren; and some brothers and sisters in Pennsylvania.

Tower

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All joints and seams are x-rayed and these are inspected as well. The firm which will do the inspection has not been picked yet, said Morford.

Even the bitter cold this winter has not held the workers back since they began their job on December 2.

Every morning they begin work on the tower at 8:00 a.m. and stay at it until noon when they take a half hour for lunch before heading back up the ladder to go to work for the rest of the day.

"Some of these men working here were up to 15 different layers of clothing and they are still cold," says Gordon Cole, operating engineer who runs the derrick engine on the job. It is a large three-drum cable winch designed and built by the company for their own use.

Cables run from it up through the middle of the tower to the derrick crane above. This is used to hoist up all the prefabricated sections of the tower into place.

Cole works from hand signals and from a system of clangs beat out on the steel by the men working above.

"It sure beats any telephone," he said.

He works in the comfort of a shelter built around the derrick engine. It has three walls to keep out the north wind and a roof to keep out the snow. Warming his hands over the stove inside he said, "I've got it easy compared to those guys up on top."

The workers above tread warily on frosty slippery steel. They wear heavy boots and thick clothing which makes movement difficult, but a mis-step can be fatal. On top of all of this is the chilling cold.

"Sometimes when they come down they are trembling," said Cole. "We worked for three days in the really cold weather. It was 29 below on Monday, 27 below on Tuesday and 21 below on a Wednesday and everyone worked a full shift."

The coldest place to work is hanging from the float on the outside of the tower. This is a platform the worker gets in and is hoisted up to weld seams on the outside. He is exposed to wind, snow and cold for four hours at a stretch. Inside the tank, the workers are at least protected from the wind. High winds prevent the men from working on the job.

"This is the coldest job we have ever been in," said Cole. "It's damn slippery up there on that steel when it's frosty." He said the men receive no extra pay for working high or for working in the cold. Asked if the men get any extra warmth from the welding torch while they were working, Cole said, "Not enough to make any difference; unless you sit on a seam you'll just welded. Then you'll feel the heat."

Editor's Mailbox

February 22, 1977
Grayling, Mi.

To the Crawford County Avalanche ... Editor's Mailbox.

Dear Whitey,

Considering the 1977 winter weather, it seems appropriate to stop and consider how much extra effort has gone into maintaining streets and roads, postal delivery, delivery of newspapers and other printed material.

For ourselves and others in this neighborhood we would like to mention that our county road has been kept in the best condition ever for the use of both motorists and snowmobilers, though it can not have been easy.

And as they say in Plains, Ga. ... Thanks, you-all.

The Parkers

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**YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS**Forecast Period:
February 27 to March 5**ARIES**

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

With Venus still in your solar first house, others are drawn to you. Make the most of it. Seek the opinion of an important figure in your life.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Local travel and neighborly visits make for a busy week. Watch spending and don't come home with a bundle of white elephants.

GEMINI

May 21-June 22

Communications — phone, mail, travel — keep you busy this week. An idea for earning a little extra comes to light.

MOONCHILD

June 21-July 22

A creative project looks very exciting. Friends will be helpful in bringing it to a working stage.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

A charitable gesture on your part brings reward. Grasp an opportunity to free yourself from a restrictive influence.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Organization meeting at your house is quite likely. Don't stick your neck out by promising too much of your time and energy.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You may become involved in real estate dealings. Be wary of high pressure tactics. Know what you're doing.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Contacts with cultural or religious individuals is highly beneficial. Participate in establishing new guidelines to follow.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

A visit to the neighborhood flea market pays off handsomely. The item you have long been seeking appears before your eyes.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Listen to your mate or partner. Talk things over. Keep emotions under control. Be quick to recognize the good aspects.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Why not get started on your spring shape-up program? Join the local spa. Initiate a wholesome dietary pattern.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Thoughts turn to fun and romance. Sentimental yearnings lead to some lively gatherings. Children bask in your loving care.

Bowling Results

National League, 1st Division

1. B&J Sales	22
2. Budweiser	19
3. Wonder Muffler	17
4. Carlisle's	14
5. Holiday	13
6. Combles	13
7. Moose	8
8. Larry & Joan's	6
9. High Series, R. Case, 603; R. Mudge,	
10. T. Grant, 552	
11. High Game, R. Mudge, 226; R. Case,	
12. R. Perez, 211	

National League, 2nd Division

1. General Telephone	23
2. Weaver's Shell	19
3. Legion Lanes	16
4. R&H Sports	15
5. Cornell Insurance	15
6. Grayling WW	14
7. Caid's Grocery	13
8. Timbel Room	13
9. High Series, D. Henning, 569; B. Devoss, 541; S. Thompson, 537.	
10. High Game, D. Henning, 225; B. Knipe, 204; B. Devoss, 203	

American League, 1st Division

1. Seylen's Chips	17½
2. Rochette's Store	16
3. Ray's Canoe Livery	14½
4. Moose Lodge	13
5. Sawyer's Tree Service	13
6. Uncle Al's	10
7. Clark's Standard	7
8. Millikin Const.	5
9. High Series, R. Mudge, 574; S. Knipe, 551; P. Case, 555	
10. High Game, R. King, 224; R. Mudge, 212; E. Griffith, 203	

American League, 2nd Division

1. LP Plastics #2	21
2. Parker Surveying	19
3. LP Plastics #1	19
4. Moose Lodge	19
5. Hospital	18
6. Wirtse Carpet	14
7. Union 76	13
8. McDonald's	13
9. High Series, A. Stephenson, 558; J. Allen, 192; A. Stephenson, 190	

Recreation League

1. Lone Pine Inn	20
2. Olson's	19
3. R&H Sports	18
4. Bay City Times	18
5. Muriel's Beauty Salon	16
6. Pine Aire Motel	16
7. Hartman's	16
8. Grayling Bank	14
9. Arrowhead Inn	14
10. Union 76	13
11. Colonial Motel	13
12. Glen's Market	12
13. Cos' Market	11
14. Legion Lanes	10
15. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	8
16. Kozy Korners	6
17. High Series, M. Reed, 531; J. Yoder, 526; G. Sampsel, 509	
18. High Game, C. Burrow & M. Reed, 210; J. Yoder, 200; G. Sampsel, 196	

Pioneer League

1. Cornell Agency	23
2. Dawson's	23
3. Vaughn's Sunoco	17
4. Millikin Const.	14½
5. Avalanche	11½
6. Al's Gals	11
7. Sorenson Agency	6
8. McDonald's ProMart	6
9. High Series, B. Donnelly, 512; A. Moore, 507; J. Arwood, 501	
10. High Game, N. Millikin, 203; B. Donnelly, 200; C. Lee & B. Warden, 193	

Triangle League

1. Russ' Dry Wall	79
2. Moose Lodge	76
3. Arrowhead Inn	68½
4. T. B. M.	68½
5. Glen's Market	64
6. Tom Francis Real Estate	61½
7. Plaza Bar	56½
8. Wirtse Carpet	48
9. High Game, A. Brown, 238; F. Arwood, 211; P. Faustman & R. Everts, 201	
10. High Series, A. Brown, 590; P. Faustman, 554; F. Arwood, 542	

Northwood League

1. Saginaw Point Sports	14
2. Cover Up Shop	14
3. AuSable Motel	12
4. Grayling Insurance	12
5. Hatt's Adult Foster Home	10
6. Laurens	9
7. Russ' Dry Wall	6
8. B&J Sales	2
9. High Game, F. Shires, 200; V. Henning, 193; B. Heisel, 191	
10. High Series, V. Henning, 532; J. Campbell, 497; L. Davis, 495	

Coffee League

1. McDonald's	18
2. Jake's Refuse Service	13
3. Clay & Play	13
4. H&H Tree Service	13
5. Callahan's Supercor	11
6. Red's Party Store	10½
7. Yarn & Craft	10½
8. Women of the Moose	7
9. High Game, R. Zuchike, 212; D. Callahan, 200; M. Weaver, 193	
10. High Series, M. Weaver, 531; R. Zuchike, 517; E. Heisel, 505	

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Spike's	60½
2. 1st Savings	56
3. Mac's Drugs	55
4. ProMart	52
5. Larry & Joan's	46
6. Glen's Market	40
7. Vaughn's	39
8. R&H Sports	33½
9. High Series, Men, L. Stafford, 522; B. Campbell, 498; T. Tost, 491	
10. High Game, Men, L. Stafford, 190; B. Bellinger, 183; B. Campbell, 183	

High Series, Women

1. McDonald's	18

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Almanack

'Rainy day' plan soaks taxpayer



Richard Milliman

Leave it to the fiscal planners in Michigan government to come up with novelty in their approach to handling public funds.

One of the latest is the so-called "rainy day" fund, proposed by Gov. Milliken and backed, at least in principle, by almost everybody who is anybody in the legislative leadership, which means most top Democrats.

With such a lineup of support, it seems inevitable that Michigan will get, sooner or later, a "rainy day" fund.

This latest idea comes from the same fiscal planners who have brought us such past triumphs as — the 15-month fiscal year, which helped to balance a budget once in a while; the single business tax, which has driven many small businesses to the wall; the shared tax base concept, wherein Detroit (for example) would benefit from the taxes paid by a new enterprise in Fowlerville; and so on, and so on.

What Milliken and his friends are talking about now is about \$129 million to be deposited in a "rainy day" fund, which means the state would collect that much in taxes more than it plans to spend, and set it aside for use some year when things are not quite so good.

Milliken calls the idea a stabilization fund, and brands it "sound fiscal planning and policy." He points out that in a period of economic depression, that is, when it's raining, and the "rainy day" fund could be used — then "we don't need the further depressant" of additional state taxes.

Personally I don't buy the whole idea, which puts me in a distinct minority and with such unexpected company as Zoltan Ferency, the stormy petrel of Michigan Democratic politics who works with a group called the Socialist Caucus, which pretty accurately describes Ferency's leanings.

I probably haven't agreed with Ferency — or Ferency with me — for 15 or 20 years; but on the "rainy day" fund, we're in lockstep.

Ferency points out that the usual system of tax-and-spend is for the decision-makers — that is, the governor and the legislature — to decide the public needs of the people, figure out what they'll cost, and then raise the revenues to pay for them. But the stabilization process would collect

enough to satisfy public needs, plus another \$129 million to set aside for a "rainy day".

"The governor seems to be telling us that he knows how to save our \$129 million in our own pockets until it's needed for a specific purpose, the governor is asking us to trust him and the state legislators with the money, and to let them decide how to spend it when the 'rainy day' arrives."

The theory of government, it seems to me should be to tax only enough to pay for need, and to leave the balance of the financial resource at the discretion of the taxpayer.

Should government lay up taxpayer funds in a savings account? I think such a system is plain bad public policy; it certainly would make things easier for the public official, but it's not fair to the taxpayer.

Michigan has been using a somewhat smaller but similar "rainy day" fund for some time. Remember the \$50 million Veterans Trust Fund? State benefits for veterans were supposed to be paid from the interest the trust fund earned each year. But in bad times, the governor and legislature "borrowed" the trust fund to meet current expenses, and paid veteran benefits from current funds, then restored the trust fund in good times. The Veterans Trust Fund for years was a cookie jar, into which the legislature dipped when necessary.

Now we have the much grander "rainy day" fund, without the moral suasion of veteran benefits to restrict its use. As Ferency points out, who is to decide when it really starts raining?

"For years," says Ferency, the spender, "it's been raining cats and dogs..." on the jobless, cities, schools, colleges etc., etc., etc.

He's right, of course; the definition of a rainy day all depends on whose pet projects are getting damp. Ferency would say, for example, that the jobless, school, cities, clients of mental health and prison facilities, and so on, are all getting wetter and wetter.

I'd most likely part company with my unexpected companion, Mr. Ferency, on most of his priorities. Personally, it seems to me that it's the plain old taxpayer who's getting unnecessarily soaked.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club held a business and election meeting on February 7th with 11 members present and 1 guest, Joan Lucksted.

The election of officers was held and is as follows:

Pres., Merna Newberry; Vice Pres., Uppi Graham; Secretary, Eunice Barker; Correspondence Secretary, Peggy Partello; Treasurer, Becky Bayham; Gifts and Cards, Easter Weaver; Funeral Dinner Committee, Annabel Armstrong, Dena Huesman, Vi Middleton; Activities Chairman, Uppi Graham; Club Historian, Dena Huesman.

The next regular meeting will be held February 28, Monday, at the Frederic Town Hall when we will be honoring the newly elected officers with a potluck dinner. Eunice Barker won the door prize. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

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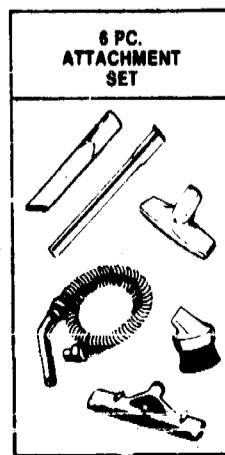
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Bear's DeMaire Unveils New NSGA Show Innovation



I.B.M. COMPUTER—Larry DeMaire, Bear Archery Vice President/Marketing watches Shirley Johnston enter an order into the company's Grayling based 370/115 IBM Computer direct from the National Sporting Goods Show in Chicago.

CHICAGO — Larry DeMaire, Vice President/Marketing, Bear Archery Division, Victor Comptometer Corporation, announced here a new computerized remote order entry system at the recent National Sporting Goods Association Show at McCormick Place.

Cathode Ray Tubes (CRT's) used as data entry devices were hooked directly to Bear Archery's 370/115 IBM Computer in Grayling. The sophisticated system has both tape and disc files, and was added to the Grayling archery manufacturer's data processing capability approximately 15 months ago. This is the first known application at a trade show whereby a dealer's order is entered directly into a company's computer for immediate shipment while the dealer is still in the exhibitor's booth. According to IBM officials, Bear Archery's data entry system is sure to receive wide national recognition. They had photographers on the scene to record the historic use of their equipment.

According to DeMaire, "Our data entry system used at the Chicago Show greatly reduced our normal dealer to factory ordering procedure for show orders. In some cases, we shipped the dealer's order before he returned home from the show. This system also provided information allowing us to confirm our production schedules at a critical time in the production cycle."

Ralph Stevens, Bear's Director of Administrative Services, reported that the order information typed into the CRT unit at McCormick Place was then sent via telephone micro-wave to the computer in Grayling where the information was processed and returned to Chicago for viewing on the screen. Total elapsed time from the moment the data was entered in Chicago until it was in the IBM Computer in Grayling was just 3 seconds. Once in Grayling, the computer updated the current inventory status and schedule information relative to current and future shipments. A partial listing of Bear's other CRT entry computer applications back at the factory includes entering all orders, warranty information, credit data, accounts receivable, bills of material and routing information.

Lovells News

by Ruth Cald

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman returned home after enjoying several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and Eddie Harwood spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

There will be a special program at the Chapel on Sunday, February 27, at eleven o'clock. Rev. Richard Schuler, who is a Missionary from France, will be the speaker. Plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Duvall of Munive, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl this week.

Paul Loeffler, who has been hospitalized in Germany after suffering a stroke, has been transferred to Mercy Hospital here. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kearney had the card party Saturday night. Prizes were won by Sophie Koernke, Alice and John Campau, Ruth Caid, Andy Parker and Helen Mobus. Sophie Koernke will have the party this week.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cooper attended a Country Music Show at Whiting Auditorium in Flint the weekend before last. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Cooper and met his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rybc, of Flint, who attended the show with them.

Miss Nita Galloway, Mrs. Elma Combs and Mrs. Carol Thompson and Jamie, spent the weekend in Flint visiting their brothers.

Coming to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martha McArthur last Wednesday were Mrs. Dorothy McClanahan, Mrs. Marian Wills, Bryce McClanahan and friend, all of Flint. While they were here they also visited their cousin, Dena Hunter, who has been hospitalized with a broken ankle. I hope my friend, Dena, will forgive me for telling this, but hopefully she will arrive home in time for her and Les' wedding anniversary on Thursday. Congratulations on lots of years together!

Mrs. Paul Juntilla spent a week recently in Tallahassee, Florida, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill. Dale had emergency surgery there while they were enroute from visiting the Melvin Nielsons in Florida to their place at Gulf Shores, Alabama. Dale is recovering very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKay and three girls of Warren, spent the three day weekend visiting her sister and family, the Jack Trudeons.

David Bailey has moved to Atlanta, Ga., where he is employed.

Our daughter, Dena, and her roommate, Nancy Briggs, of Ann Arbor, spent part of the weekend with us. Dena competed in the ski races at Thunder Mountain.

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Thursday, February 24, 1977

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School Activities

A New Way to Wear the Green

No more need to scramble through one's wardrobe for "something green" to sport on St. Patrick's Day. This year, ready-to-wear "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" tags are being distributed by the student council at Grayling High School. Money contributed for the jaunty green tags will aid the Muscular Dystrophy Association in the fight against neuromuscular disease.

Frederic Elementary News



KINDERGARTEN NEWS — We have been learning about our community and the careers people have. Mrs. Behlke, who works in her own hardware store came to our room to tell us about working in a hardware. She told us about mixing paint, putting price tags on items, and ordering things for the store. We think it is fun to work in a hardware store.

School Board Minutes

February 14, 1977

Meeting called to order by President Duley at 7:30 p.m. Members present: James Duley, Gwen Johnson, James Kolka, David Wyman. Absent: James Madill, Robert Smock, Kathy Burkley. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, Joyce Seidel, Mildred Harrington, Cheryl Hall, Ruth Grulich, Lisa Foster, Marilyn Latussek, Patricia Kucharek, Kurt Koika, Betty Sadjak, Don Denton Jr., Dorothy Denton, Ralph Stevens.

Items of Business:

1. Minutes - Moved by Wyman, supported by Kolka to approve the January 10, 1977 minutes as presented. Carried; all aye. (Madill now present). Moved by Kolka, supported by Wyman to approve the January 17, 1977 minutes as presented. Carried; all aye.

2. Financial Report - Moved by Wyman, supported by Johnson to accept the January 31, 1977 financial report. Carried; all aye. (Burkley now present).

3. Bills - Moved by Kolka, supported by Burkley to approve General Fund vouchers 3801-3909 (\$3846 void). Carried; all aye. Moved by Burkley, supported by Madill to approve Bldg. & Site #2 voucher 1047 in the amount of \$44,000. Carried; all aye. Moved by Kolka, supported by Wyman to approve Bldg. & Site #3 vouchers 251-256 in the amount of \$805.50. Carried; all aye.

4. Connie Brown - Moved by Kolka, supported by Madill to approve the reinstatement of Mrs. Brown to June 10, 1977. Carried; all aye.

5. Relocatables - Moved by Madill, supported by Kolka to authorize the superintendent to advertise for bids. Carried; all aye.

6. COOR Budget - Moved by Madill, supported by Kolka that Wyman be Board representative for COOR Budget hearing. Carried; all aye.

7. School facilities committee discussion.

8. Other advisory committees update. Next meeting February 21, 1977.

Representatives from Student Council discussed changes in High School Constitution. Copies will be available at the next meeting.

State Aid payments discussed.

Kolka named as alternate for COOR hearing.

Betty Sadjak asked about School Board elections.

Moved by Wyman, supported by Madill to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

Carried; all aye.

Respectfully submitted.

Gwen Johnson, Secretary

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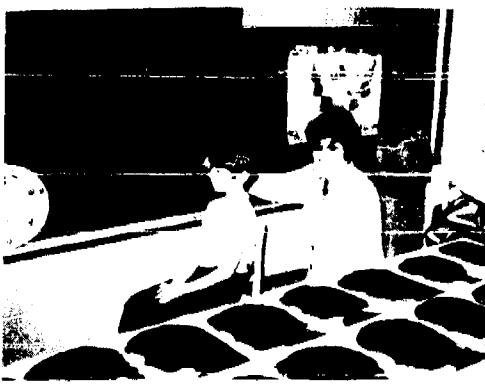
PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., March 1, 1977, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 77-1 — Arthur Clough, applicant, has requested rezoning of property located at the intersection of Old Lake Road and M-72 West, and described as: Part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 13, T 26 N, R 4 W, and comm. at the SW corner thereof, th. N 0°19' W (along the W line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 13, 294.45' to the centerline of Old M-93, th. N 45°36' E along said centerline); 658' to the POB; th. N 44°24' W, 133'; th. S 45°36' W, 112'; th. N 44°24' W, 75.65'; th. N 78°21' E, 53'; th. N 0°19' W, 115' to the R/W of M-72 and M-93, th. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (along said R/W on a 258.3 foot radius curve to the left) 535.5' to the NWly R/W of Old M-93, th. S 44°33' to the centerline of Old M-93, th. S 45°36' W (along said R/W), 495.4' to the POB, all being part of Sec. 13, from present zoning classification of R-2 to C-2 for the purpose of constructing a pizza parlor or such other purpose as is permitted by such proposed new zoning.

Tentative text and zoning map may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

ELIZABETH H. WIELAND
Township Clerk



TEACHER'S AIDE — The second grade at the Grayling Elementary School is fortunate in having Shirley McPherson as their teacher's aide this year. There are five sections of the second grade and Shirley spends one day a week with each section. Her duties are many and varied — ranging from helping students who were absent and those requiring extra help in certain subjects to assisting the teachers in their various projects. Shirley has a special talent in drawing and artistic endeavors. Jeff Hayes is pictured above with Mrs. McPherson who is drawing his silhouette. The students gave their silhouettes to their parents for Valentine's Day.

The Three-Leaf Shamrock

The traditional Irish shamrock emblem has three leaves because St. Patrick used the tiny plant to explain the Trinity to heathen priests on the hill of Tara. The green "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" tags being distributed nationwide on St. Patrick's Day also have three leaves. They symbolize the three key areas in which the Muscular Dystrophy Association works to defeat dystrophy and all the related disorders — research, patient and community services, and public health education. The drive is sponsored by the G.H.S. Student Council.

School Activities Calendar

Friday, February 25
The Varsity basketball team will play their last game of the season at home ... playing host to Cheboygan.

Saturday, February 26
The Grayling High School will be the site of the District Band Festival all day.

Monday, February 27
The first round of District Basketball Playoffs will take place in the High School Gym. Teams will be announced later.

Tuesday, March 1
Today is the State Ski Meet.

Wednesday, March 2
Tonight the second round of District Basketball Playoffs will be held in the High School Gym. Teams will be announced later. Tonight is also the first round of Playoffs for the Girl's Volleyball Team.

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 28th day of August, 1969, by Clifford I. Beck and Betty M. Beck, as assumed by Frank W. Weaver and Linda E. Weaver, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 20, 1974, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 136 of mortgages on pages 41-44; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine and 74/100 dollars (\$20,389.74) principal and One Thousand Nine Hundred and 92/100 dollars (\$1,900.93) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 23, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east side front steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgages mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Lots One (1) and Two (2) and the East 47-1/2 feet of Lot Three (3), Block Six (6), BRINKS PARK, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 44, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at sale plus 6 1/4% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated February 9, 1977

Mrs. Winifred D. Molony, Regional Attorney

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

Room 2920

230 South Dearborn Street

Chicago, Illinois 60604

Attorney for Mortgagor

For Additional Information

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The Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 10, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's room of the Crawford County Courthouse. The following will be heard:

- 1] A special use request to assemble wood pallets in an existing building located in the W/2 of the E/2 of the S/2 of the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 26, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, County of Crawford. The property is zoned Commercial-2.

Concerned citizens will be heard.

If further information is desired, contact the Zoning Office. Phone: 348-7241. Room C-107, County Building.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY P. PAPENFUS
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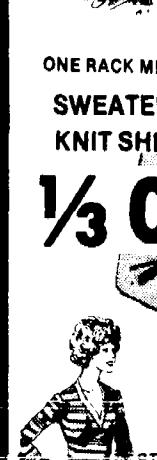
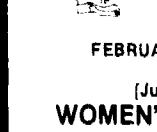
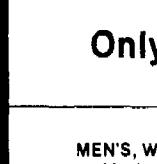
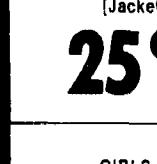
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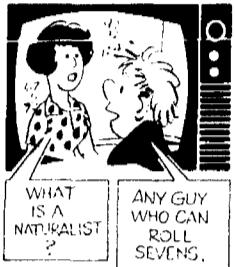
The monthly meeting of the Grayling Bingo Club was held on Wednesday, February 16th at home of Mrs. Marge Kehr, in Karen Woods.

The regular members who attended were Violet Kehr, Joy Wright, Pat Kozicki, Bev Ohsowski, Helen Kozicki, Mrs. X and Pat Priebe. Two new members joined this month. Mrs. Helen Johnson and Pat Lugviel.

Mrs. Kehr served a lovely strawberry shortcake for dessert. The door prize for the month was a gold casserole dish and four patch quilt pot holders. There were also some secret pal gifts.

New officers were elected and switching of Secret pals for the new members. President for 1977 is Violet Kehr, Treasurer for our bundles of money will be Pat Kozicki. Secretary is Pat Priebe.

The March meeting will be held at Violet Kehr's on North Down River Road.

TURN ONS**Legal Notice****NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED**

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title herein to under tax deed or deeds issued thereto, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: PROVIDED, that with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:
"State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Lot 593, Plat of "Warbler's Hideaway" No. 4" according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, page 24, Crawford County Records.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$195.84 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Mark T. Moore
4568 15 Mile #205
Sterling Hts., MI 48077

TO: Marie Trahan, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. Mark T. Moore, granted under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ss
COUNTY OF SAGINAW
I DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND RETURN, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 6th day of December, 1976, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of MARIE TRAHAN, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service, or whether the above named person is living or dead and if deceased, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts of post office address of the heirs of said grantee or the whereabouts or post office address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of other interests in or upon the foregoing described land.

DATED December 6, 1976

HARRISON KILLY,
Deputy Sheriff of said County

My fee \$5.00

17-24-3-10-17

Thursday, February 24, 1977

Legal Notice**Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 20th day of September, 1972, by Alice M. Good, as mortgagor, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on September 21, 1972 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 121 of mortgages on pages 06-09; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and 35/100 dollars (\$14,757.35) principal and Eight Hundred Seventy-Three and 13/100 dollars (\$873.13) interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 23, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the East Side Front Steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Lot #46 of Jonassen Subdivision No. 2, being a recorded plat in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Subject to all restrictions, reservations, and easements of record.

The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated February 2, 1977.

Mrs. Winifred D. Molony
Regional Attorney
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Room 2920
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Attorney for Mortgagor

For Additional Information, please contact:

United States of America
Acting through Farmers
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Calvin C. Lutz, State Director
Room 209
1405 South Harrison Road
East Lansing, Michigan 48823
Mortgagor

3-10-17-24-3

Legal Notice**In the District Court for the County of Crawford.**

Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, husband and wife, Plaintiffs

vs
Silvester Reyes, a single man, Defendant.

ORDER

Petitioner's motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon defendant, Silvester Reyes, a single man, having been heard, and the affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the Court finds that

service of process by publication provided for under DCR 106 is necessary as the whereabouts of the defendant and his residence are unknown; that the defendant probably resides outside of the State, and a summons and two alias summonses have been returned showing that the service of process cannot be made in the County where the defendant previously resided.

Now, therefore, the defendant, Silvester Reyes, a single man, is hereby notified that Civil Action has been commenced against him for forfeiture of a certain land contract dated the 1st day of July, 1975 between the parties hereto for the following described property, to wit:

Parcel "J" - Part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 34, T28N, R4W, the P.O.B. at the N 1/4 corner of said Section 34, TH N89°56' E, 117.0 ft. TH S0°11'13" E, 102.55 feet, then S89°53' W, 333.6 feet, TH N°11'18" W, 981.43 feet, TH S69°56' W, 84.1 feet, TH N°19' W, 346.5 feet to the P.O.B., containing 10.02 acres: Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

And, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the complaint filed against you, in the District Court for the County of Crawford on or before March 22, 1977 at 11:00 a.m. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 15, 1977

Francis L. Walsh
District Judge

David R. Sabin

500 Michigan Ave

Grayling, Michigan 49738

24-3-10-17-24

Legal Notice**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

In the District Court for the County of Crawford
Economy Savings and Loan Company, Plaintiff,

vs
John C. Bramley and Florence E. Bramley, a/k/a Florence E. Chaffer, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 25th day of January, 1977, an action was filed by Economy Savings and Loan Company, Plaintiff herein, against John C. Bramley and Florence E. Bramley, a/k/a Florence E. Chaffer, Defendants jointly and severally in the amount of \$3,263.19 by the Municipal Court of Lancaster, Ohio.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants John C. Bramley and Florence E. Bramley, a/k/a Florence E. Chaffer, shall answer or appear and take such other action by law on or before the 29th day of March, 1977 at 3:00 p.m., at the District Court, County Building, Grayling, Michigan.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Sandra Korhonen, 608 Chestnut, Grayling, Michigan, 49738 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before the 11th day of May, 1977.

Notice is further given that determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 10:00 a.m.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

DATED: February 9, 1977

Sandra Korhonen
608 Chestnut
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Nelson A. Miles
Attorney for Petitioner
P. O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Phone: (517) 348-9022

17-24-3

Legal Notice**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

In The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Hilda G. Blaine, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that on the 9th day of February, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil J. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Sandra Korhonen.

The Will of the deceased, dated 11th day of August, 1959, was admitted to Probate. Administration of the Estate was granted to Sandra Korhonen as Administrator.

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DATED: February 9, 1977

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608 Chestnut
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Nelson A. Miles
Attorney for Petitioner
P. O. Box 303
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Phone: (517) 348-9022

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Editor's Mailbox

Lake Woods Forest Products, Inc.

Grayling, Michigan

February 14, 1977

Mr. Richard Nolan, President

Grayling Air

Grayling, Michigan 49738

Dear Mr. Nolan:

It is with great regret that I must take time to prepare a letter such as this as I feel, for the purposes of the record, that some of the operating conditions surrounding the Grayling airport and its availability to service aircraft, both arriving and departing the Grayling area, need to be documented and reviewed.

My name is Michael C. Henricksen and I am President of Lake Woods Forest Products, Inc., a Grayling based wood operation employing in the neighborhood of 50 to 60 people. Presently I own a Beech Baron - B-55, which I use extensively for business purposes traveling around the Midwest and Canada, as well as the east coast - for the explicit purpose of sales promotion and equipment review, as well as working on plant expansion for the future which would allow us to grow in the Grayling area.

My purpose for addressing this letter to you, and to those whom I have indicated with copies of this letter, is to help in any way we can to correct this problem. An airport in this condition is the laughing stock of the Pilots Association as well as the total aviation industry. I would be embarrassed to have anyone suggest - as many of our customers do - that they are going to fly into Grayling to review our operation and buy some of the lumber - which would ultimately help us to expand and develop our facilities. These individuals fly from many points in the midwest - Chicago, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis - and Toronto, Canada.

On one occasion last year we had an important meeting to attend in Philadelphia and we had a snow storm of from 4" to 6", which should be of no great consequence to those of us who have lived and grown up in this area. At the time we inquired through the Flight Service as to whether any NOTAM's had been issued on the Grayling Airport. At the time there were none. We called the local airport manager and were told that he had partially plowed the runways and that it was safe enough for us to depart Grayling for Philadelphia. However, due to the severity of the storm we decided to postpone our trip and leave early the next morning. In the meantime the snow plow that is stationed at the airport had broken down and we inadvertently discovered that the 5,000 foot runway #32 and #14 - was only plowed for approximately 3,000 feet. We had checked with the Traverse City Flight Service and discovered again that there were no NOTAM's indicating that there had been a problem with the runway at that time.

It was at this point that we had the snowplow from our plant south of Grayling come down to the airport and plow the runway so that we could make our departure, and our meeting scheduled in Philadelphia early that afternoon.

This happened not only once, but on two separate occasions during 1976. We were compensated \$50.00 for each occasion that we plowed the airport - of which \$75.00 had to be paid to a towing firm as our truck got stuck out on the runway.

My most recent experience occurred on February 10th of 1977 when I had to travel to Toronto on business. My plane came in early evening on February 9th at approximately 6:15 p.m. We were scheduled for an early morning departure, returning late that evening under general VFR conditions. We found in checking the NOTAM's that the runway lights were inoperative and had been (upon checking with the FAA) for the past two weeks. We rerouted ourselves back through Gaylord and had to stay overnight there prior to returning to Grayling the next morning.

The main reason for the lights being inoperative was that no one had taken the time to shovel the snow away from them - as certain runway lights could be seen peeking up through the snow. Certainly these lights were not adequate for anyone making an ADF approach into Grayling or operating under marginal VFR conditions. The beacon was operational.

It is extremely difficult for me as a pilot to understand how a condition such as the Grayling Airport and its runways and taxiways could be qualified as anything short of abominable. I have been questioned by the manager, prior to this letter as to what exactly was the problem. I can state emphatically that the problem was that we could not take the taxi way leading up to the fuel pumps due to the taxiway not being wide enough without having the wings striking the snowbanks. As an example to anyone questioning the availability of the taxiways - take a look and review the taxiways up at the Gaylord airport, and the total condition of that airport at all times.

I am voicing my concern not only as a businessman who has moved and located an industry in the Grayling area in hope of developing and expanding in the future, but also as a pilot who is concerned that the best interest of aviation are not being served in the present handling of the FBO at Grayling Airport.

My recommendations would be to either close the airport to winter operations in total - or to maintain the runways and taxiways in a manner beneficial to all aircraft operation. Under the present conditions I believe it to be a total embarrassment not only to the community, but to those individuals who might want to come to Grayling to review the possibility of locating a business or expanding a present business in the area.

This says nothing of the individuals who are weekend flyers who come up to our northern country via the small pleasure aircraft - for a weekend of snowmobiling or skiing.

I would hope that these conditions can be corrected and reviewed in the near future.

Sincerely,
Lake Woods Forest Products, Inc.

Michael C. Henricksen
President

cc: Federal Aviation Administration Grand Rapids Michigan Department of Aeronautes - Lansing Robert A. Hess - Attorney Senator Bob Young Roger Neeland - Marquette Exec-Air

Crawford County Avalanche
Otsego Herald Times.

Editor's Mailbox

February 21, 1977

Dear Whitey:

Now that the 4th Annual Rotary Fish Fry is history, I would like to thank all of those people who helped to make it a success again this year.

First a hearty thanks to all of the Rotarians and Rotary Ann's who worked so hard to sell tickets and serve the dinner to over 600 hungry souls who devoured over 300 lbs. of fish, 250 lbs. of french fries, 150 lbs. of cole slaw, 50 dozen rolls and lots of other goodies in only three hours.

We would also like to thank the merchants who donated supplies and food and who helped in so many ways, they are: McDonald's of Grayling, Glen's Market, Roquette's Party Store, Goodale's Bakery, Crawford Co. Avalanche, American Legion Post 106 and Cadillac Overall.

A very special thanks also goes to Helen Feldhauser, Ray Kehr, Pat Nunn and Dennis Roquette for their extra effort in making the event a success.

Last but not least, thank you to all the people who bought tickets and ate fish to provide money for the Rotary Club Good Works Fund for 1977.

I appreciate your help on this project and ask you to support the Fish Fry next year when we have our 5th Annual under the able direction of Dennis Roquette.

Jerry W. Morford
General Chairman
1977 Rotary Fish Fry

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Viking Skiers Place 9th In Regionals

The Grayling Viking skiers tried to chase defending state champions, Traverse City, down the icy slopes at Schuss Mt. last Friday and were very unsuccessful in their attempt.

Most of the skiers crashed on the icy slalom as only 46 out of 85 boys finished and 52 of 76 girls.

Top skiers for the girls were Tanya Sojka placing 18th in the giant slalom and 24th in the slalom, Shelly Fick 18th in slalom, Janie Gates placed 49th and 36th, Cindy Peltz placed 27th in giant slalom, Sherri Reed placed 39th in giant slalom along with Stephanie Fick 41st, Toni Trudeau raced only in slalom and was disqualified.

Top skier for the boys was Scott Norman as he placed 17th and 24th. Rick Norman was the only other Viking to complete both courses placing 41st and 33rd. Mark Sloan placed 26th in giant slalom, Tim Mason 48th, Joe Weiland 63rd, Bill O'Mara 52nd, and Scott Fick placed 36th in slalom.

Traverse City won the boys with Charlevoix being the runner up. Traverse City also won the girls and Belaire placed 2nd, the state meet will be held at Petoskey on Monday, February 28th.

The Vikings Ski at the Conference meet at Gaylord on Wednesday, February 23rd.

Hot Lunch Menu

February 28 through March 4

Monday: Beef Bar-B-Q & Bun, Relishes, Vegetable, Fruit.

Tuesday: Weiners & Sauerkraut, Jello with Topping, Bread and Butter.

Wednesday: Spaghetti, Vegetable, Hot Rolls & Butter, Fruit.

Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Bread & Butter.

Friday: No School. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

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Township Clerk

City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, February 14, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Hanson, Johnson, Golnick. Members absent: McEvers, Thompson. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Jackie Bonkowski, Herald Times and Larry Akers.

Motion by Hanson, supported by Johnson that the minutes of the meeting of January 31, 1977 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak.

Communications were received from:

MML re: Institute for newly elected officials.

Michigan Liquor Control Commission re: Dance Permit for Grayling House. Motion by Golnick, supported by Hanson that the application for a dance permit at the Grayling House be approved. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. motion carried.

MML Legislative Conference.

John Smali re: Invoice to Beaver Creek Township for cemetery service.

AAA re: Survey of traffic at M-72 E & I-75 B.L.

Mrs. Rita Rentschler re: Stop sign.

NEMCOG re: A 95 review of two Grant applications.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Hanson, that the Grayling RSPV application be approved. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. motion carried.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Hanson that a 10-day extension be requested reference the IOC program, to allow local law enforcement officials to review same. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. motion carried.

Old Business:

Mr. Morford reported on the present status of the former DNR Fire Station. A tentative division of the property has been agreed upon after a meeting of City, Township, County and DNR representatives. Motion by Golnick, supported by Johnson, that the Council go on record as approving the proposed property division as approved by Grayling Township. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. motion carried.

A report was presented by Mr. Morford on the water system improvement program. He presented a statement from Richards and Associates and recommended payment in amount of \$2,699.61 for engineering services. Motion by Hanson, supported by Johnson that the invoice from Richards and Associates in amount of \$2,699.61 be approved for payment. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. motion carried.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Hanson that Chicago Bridge and Iron invoice for \$11,236.00 for work to date on the water tower, be approved for payment. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. motion carried.

Progress of the City-Township sewer study was reported by Mr. Morford. A public hearing on the program is scheduled for March 15, 1977.

Appointment to the Grayling Housing Commission was discussed. Mr. Morford was given several suggestions to contact before final selection by Council.

Mr. Morford is continuing the study of water rates and will report at the next meeting.

New Business:

The subject of overdue parking tickets was discussed. Mr. Morford was directed to pursue collection of all outstanding tickets.

The water billing procedure for April was discussed. This is necessary because of adjustments which will be needed due to asking people to keep their water running during the cold weather.

Reports of Councilmen:

Mr. Hanson asked that any future references to the Rasmusson Recreation Area contain the correct name and mention the Grayling Recreation Authority as the operators. Using incorrect names could cause severe problems.

Mr. Miles stated that he will be out of town for a period of time which will encompass three council meetings. Mr. David Sabin has been appointed by the City Manager and has consented to be Acting City Attorney during Mr. Miles' absence.

Reports of City Manager:

Mr. Morford reported on the following: NEMCOG annual report.

Damage resulting from sewer cleaning on Clyde Street.

Reduction of a current water bill due to a problem with broken water pipes and difficulty in locating same.

HB 4030 re-introduction.

Crawford County CETA employees.

Open meeting act.

Publication by the People's Business Commission re: DNA.

Monthly financial report for January.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Hanson that Federal Antirecession Fiscal Assistance payments to date, in the amount of \$14,163.00, has been used to partially offset the January, 1977 payroll expenses of \$23,546.85. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. motion carried.

Airport problem progress was discussed.

Adjournment:

Motion by Golnick, supported by Hanson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & Clerk

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Decision

(Continued from page 1)

brief to the circuit court. In April of last year the workers elected the UAW as their official bargaining agent. Bear appealed that action to the National Labor Relations Board. The decision of the board was that the company was required to bargain with the workers.

However, since the board decision was not unanimous, Bear appealed it to the circuit court. Brief filing deadline for that court was originally until December 22, but was extended until mid-January. The decision of the court was expected to come sometime this month but now has been put off until at least April.

It is this decision which could force the company to possibly end the strike.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boeve

Elmira Heath, long time Grayling resident, was recently released from the hospital, and is now residing at the King's Nursing Home in Houghton Lake. We are sure she would enjoy hearing from her friends.

Donald Legg is now home recovering from open heart surgery which he had January 20th at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

We are selling our Wausau Model home to build a new one. See me in this paper for Open House directions and time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Papendick spent the weekend in Manitowac, Wis., and attended a surprise 35th anniversary party for her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Naibert.

I need more news. Please help me — Call after 5:00 p.m., 348-7017.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends, my family and Rev. Barnett for the visits, cards and flowers while I was a patient at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

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Federal Grants Available For Home Improvements

By Rod Denley

Grayling and Frederic residents can receive grants from the Crawford County Housing Commission for vital home repairs.

Anna LaMotte of 203 Brink Street, is just one of many local residents who has had her house redone through the program.

Local builders, working in conjunction with the program,

installed new floors, siding, cupboards and paneling in her house, as well as insulating it to keep out the cold.

Although Mrs. LaMotte has taken advantage of the program, few other area residents have even inquired about it. About \$180,000 is available now and another \$400,000 has been applied for. The money can only be used in two specific areas in Grayling and Frederic.

In Grayling, it is the area between M-72, north to North Down River and between State Street and I-75. In Frederic the area runs from the Frederic Inn on Old 27, north to the Grayling State Bank and includes several blocks.

Both of these areas are as one contractor put it "beaten down neighborhoods". Strangely enough within their confines are a mixture of modern homes in good condition which are a strange contrast to the run down housing next to them.

Many are used and owned by senior citizens and low-income families who have been unable to cope with expensive repairs and upkeep.

Under the program, many tax-free improvements can be made. These include: outside painting, repairing or replacing siding, roof, porches, steps, sidewalks or replacing or painting of masonry, replacement of awnings, addition or replacement of gutters, plaster repairs, inside painting or other redecorating.

Other major repairs are permitted as well according to a letter released by Jack Alef, chairman of the Commission.

The major repairs especially handy at this time of year include replacing oil or gas burners in the furnace or installing a complete new furnace, replacement of automatic hot water tanks.

She explained that if a house was too far gone to spend money on repairs, a new house could be built. Some houses are like used cars and the time comes when it is just money down the drain to spend more on repairs.

If the \$400,000 grant comes in, Mrs. Cornell said that a family with a very badly deteriorated home would be moved out of it and into a better house.

The old house would be completely torn down and rebuilt.

This would then be sold to another low-income family or sold back to the original owners.

water heater, replacing storm windows and doors, installation of insulation or weather stripping, complete rewiring, new plumbing, light fixtures and removing partitions to enlarge rooms.

The repairs as well do not mean automatic higher taxes either. "In most cases your property taxes will not be increased," says the commission release. "There is now in effect a new law exempting \$4,000 in home repairs per year for three consecutive years, from assessment. In other words, the following repairs (listed above) are now considered to be normal maintenance..."

Can homeowners do the work themselves? Not unless they are licensed contractors.

"The jobs are bid out to licensed contractors who are all local people," said Jan Cornell, community development co-ordinator for the commission. "So the people can do the work themselves unless they are licensed."

She said there were about a dozen applications for grants but she said there was about \$400,000 more applied for to do more work, including building new homes.

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FINISHING TOUCHES — Anna LaMotte watches as Bob LaMotte (left) and Bob Robinson, local contractors, put the finishing touches on the new renovations to her home. The elderly widow took part in the Crawford County Housing Commission's housing repair and renovation program.

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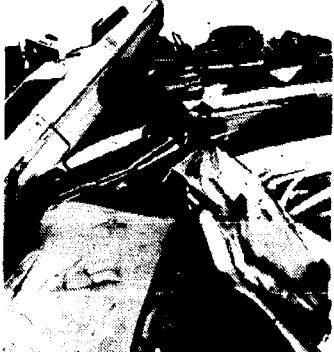


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TRAVELOGUE THURSDAY

Graylingites Escape Winter, If Only For Two Hours

On Thursday evening, February 24th, residents of Grayling and the surrounding area will escape the snow and cold, if for only a couple of hours. Thursday evening is Travologue time at the Grayling High School and at that time, area residents will cruise the gem colored waters of the Eastern Caribbean. As they relax on the deck of their cruise ship, they will watch the darting anglo fish, peer into the clear waters in hopes of catching a glimpse of a sunken Spanish Gold Fleet and watch a golden sun as it slides into the beginning of a perfect Caribbean night.

On this cruise, several islands will be visited - Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the fascinating and beautiful Grenadines. And for those who enjoy historical associations, this is the world that Christopher Columbus discovered on his voyage in 1492. Later, it became the haunt of the buccaneers, Blackbeard, Sir Henry Morgan and many another of those famous pirate bands. While visiting the islands many exciting places will be visited, like the people only drive in volcano, the tropical rain forests and the excavations of the Arawak Indians dating back to 700 A.D. Another exciting adventure will be a climb to lookout tower where Admiral Nelson gave the orders to launch his ships and defeat the French Navy at the historical Battle of All-Saints.

While visiting the islands of the Eastern Caribbean, the people of Northern Michigan will have an opportunity to meet the people of the South Seas. Watch as the banana boats are loaded or place bets at a water-front Crab Race. Then a flight over an active volcano that has already forced over 3,000 islanders from their homes and then, relax and enjoy a pleasant sail and experience the awesome beauty of the islands.

Appearing in person at Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium to act as guides for this Caribbean cruise will be Jerry and Christine Carigie. This charming couple will not only make sure that your cruise is filled with fun and excitement, but also allow you plenty of opportunity to explore uninhabited islands and the warm seas, where night-time is filled with a million stars and beaches exist where the only golden footprints you'll find are your own.

Doors at the Grayling High School will open at 7:15 for this full color, true-life adventure of the Eastern Caribbean. Tickets will be on sale at the door and as an added attraction, the Grayling Bell Ringers will present a program of pre-cruise music before you sail at 8:00 p.m.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week. Katherine Bergey, Harvey Deese, Pearl Hedrick, Angela Labo, Paul Loeffler, Debra Muth, Robert Pauske, Elizabeth Richter, Janette Sloan and William Spear, all of Grayling; Marion Ayers and Donna Weaver of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rice of Roscommon are the proud parents of a baby boy, Corey Don, who was born February 16, weighing 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Lewis of Roscommon announce the arrival of a daughter, Stephanie Marie, on February 19, weighing 5 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver of Frederic are happy over the arrival of a son, Sky James, on February 20, weighing 8 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.

25th Wedding Anniversary

On February 19, 1977, at Auman's House of Catering, a 25th wedding anniversary party was held in honor of Jack and Joan Rasmussen. The party was hosted by their children, Mrs. Joy Bobenmoyer, John II, Joel and Jason Rasmussen.

Over 120 friends and relatives were present to help celebrate the occasion. A delicious buffet was catered by Dick and Jean Auman. Music was provided by John Duley and Richard Pieknik and dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. Isobel Youry was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Mary Neal presided over the punch table. A beautiful three tiered anniversary cake was made by Mrs. Martha Bancroft and was cut and served by Mrs. Kay Rasmussen. Mrs. Jeri Golnick, Mrs. Patty Legg and daughter, Linda, opened the many lovely and useful gifts.

Special guests in the early evening were the Rasmussen's granddaughters, the Misses Sara and Bethany Bobenmoyer.

Out of town guests present were from Frederic, Lovells, Roscommon, East Jordan, Traverse City, Pinconning, Standish, Flint, Midland, Detroit and Ohio.

Whitey, we are giving you a special invitation because we need the experience of a public. So, this month Whitey, we want your brains and writing talents at our meeting.

Next month we are going to tap the wealth of knowledge from another senior citizen. So smile, no - you are not on Candid Camera - you are the Senior Citizen of the Month of March.

Whitey, February is your month. Have your speech ready for we are going to pick your brain.

Road Commission Minutes

February 11, 1977

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners Leroy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirkey. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A discussion was held on the Safety Program for calendar year 1977. Engr. Mgr. Keir was instructed to pursue the possibility of edge marking on paved primary county roads.

The following policies were discussed by the Board:

1. Paved primary roads will be centerline painted upon need, with a minimum of once every three years.

2. Construction work for other governmental agencies shall only be commenced after road commission work is completed.

Bids received for a new front end loader were opened at this time. Results as follows:

Company Name & Model	Net Price
Earle Equipment Co. - Allis Fiat 645	\$44,927.00
Cyril J. Burke - Massey Ferguson 55C	47,688.00
Northern Contractors - Case, W 24 B	37,890.00
Schamber Tractor Sales - Ford A-66	40,000.00
Agri Con Ford Tractor - Ford A-66	33,994.00
Wolverine Tractor & Equip. - Hough H-65C	43,000.00
Wolverine Tractor & Equip. - Model 530	41,800.00
Krueger Machinery - Massey Ferguson 44-C	28,759.00
Grandville Tractor - Ford A-64	29,480.00
Grandville Tractor - Ford A-66	36,939.00
Miller Equipment Co. - Michigan 75-B	44,000.00
Telford & Doolen - Yale 2000	43,305.00
Associated Parts & Service - Swinger Model 200	15,651.00
Associated Parts & Service - Swinger, 300	23,683.90
Vivian Equipment - John Deere, 644B	37,500.00
Vivian Equipment - John Deere, 544B	26,500.00
A.I.S. Construction Equip. - John Deere, 644	37,000.00
Michigan Tractor - Cat. 950	47,340.00
Contractor Machinery - Terrax 7231	39,795.00

Bids were tabled for study and any decision will be made at a later date.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over Old 27, Sherman Road, Hartwick Pines Road, Jones Lake Road, Local roads within the Grayling Mobile Estates and North Down River Road.

Upon returning to the office, a motion was made to adjourn.

All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

"Two Cents Worth"

By Rod Denley

Reporters get to lay some of the nicest rumors in their graves.

People are forever walking up and saying, "You should do a story about ..." and usually they have excellent ideas. That is half the battle of a reporter, having people find stories for them. The other half of course is getting editors to write them while the reporter collects large expense accounts for not doing anything.

The last two I am working on, while the first isn't too hard. However, sometimes the stories I hear about are rumors and they have to be buried.

Some of the whoppers of my career include, a man who hung himself in a jail cell. True up to that point, and one paper even published an account of his death. Truth was he did hang himself with his socks but they broke and he fell down and knocked himself out. It was proven to me it was from hitting his head, not from the smell of his socks. It did embarrass an editor many miles away.

Another rumor locally was that the board of education was going to install a closed circuit television station to monitor the high school at night.

That was quickly laid to rest by school officials who admitted they had to repair the alarm system now installed in the school, but no close circuit television was in the budget ... yet.

Rumor of the month has been that a company is going to buy the old water tower and start a revolving restaurant on top of it. That is also unfortunately a rumor. Although it started in jest, it does have within it, like most rumors, a kernel of good. So I decided to turn it into an idea rather than a rumor.

For instance, are you ready ... Since there seems to be a stream of people climbing the tower to paint it before the planned paint job in the spring, why not let everyone climb it.

It sits next to a park downtown. It could be a definite tourist attraction if a safe set of stairs were installed that went to the top where there was an observation deck built. People could pay so much to climb up and have a good look around. I think you might be able to see quite a ways and I know tourists, and even a few local folks, would pay to do it.

It would involve money and some extra insurance. It could pay off. It might not ... it's just a thought.

In any case, the tower as it stands is a potential danger. People are climbing it and someday there will be an accident. Somehow it could be made safer. It would be nice if it could be made less of a hazard before a death forces the community into it.

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Christopher Bernard, Publicity Chairman

Do you realize the untapped wealth of America. No it isn't under the ground or it isn't in space. It's here walking all around you.

The retired people of America, my gosh, don't you realize that untailed wealth of knowledge that is going to waste because people think we are too old.

The wisdom of the ages might be wrapped in the pyramid of Egypt, but they don't teach, they sit there like the foundation of a great empire that was. We don't, we talk, we teach in our chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons alone in Grayling we have forty members. This is not enough, we need more, but with the forty members that has worked forty years that combined total is one thousand and six hundred years of experience that no one wants. Now this is only in the Grayling area alone.

Our National membership is over 8,500,000. This is going to be shocking to you as it was to me. When I figured the number of members with the average members who worked forty years, before he retires it comes out to 340,000,000 years. That's three hundred forty-million years of wasted experience years that everyone thinks is too old to tap.

Any amount of experience you want can be found in the AARP. Come and tap our wealth of knowledge. You might be surprised at the talent and energy you will find. Come to think of it if you are retired, come and join us, we meet the fourth Monday of the month. Our next meeting will be February 28th at 2:00 p.m. Now, if you are retired and over 55, please come to our next meeting at the Senior Citizen Center. Let's fill up that place. This is an open invitation to you from us. We need you and we want you. Please come and give your talent to us.

We will give you information on our pharmacy service, insurance and our travel plans, Institute of learning. You name it we have it. Most of all, we want to tap your wealth of knowledge. We want to tap the untailed wealth of America, the Senior Citizens.

Whitey, we are giving you a special invitation because we need the experience of a public. So, this month Whitey, we want your brains and writing talents at our meeting.

Next month we are going to tap the wealth of knowledge from another senior citizen. So smile, no - you are not on Candid Camera - you are the Senior Citizen of the Month of March.

Whitey, February is your month. Have your speech ready for we are going to pick your brain.

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Thursday, February 24, 1977

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- [Cut & Wrapped to Your Choice]
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FOR WEEK ENDING
Feb. 22, 1977
March 1, 1977
March 8, 1977
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March 22, 1977
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